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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 September 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

11 a.m.	130th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

3 p.m.	1st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

Immediately following the plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees	2nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Seventh session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	30th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Health strategy for UNICEF [5] (E/ICEF/1995/11/Rev.1)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal briefing (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal briefing meeting on HIV/AIDS activities of UNICEF

5.30 p.m.- 7 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room B

Informal consultations on working methods and procedure

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 19 September 1995

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(meeting with the High Commissioner for Refugees)

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

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Annual conference

The forty-eighth annual NGO Conference, organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information in cooperation with the Executive Committee of NGOs associated with DPI, will be held at the United Nations Headquarters from 18 to 20 September 1995. The theme of this year's Conference is "The United Nations at the Turn of the Century: Global Issues; Global Actors; Global Responsibility". The proceedings will take place at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Announcement

As from 6 September 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room 9, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole and/or formal meetings are scheduled in the morning.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 September 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/50/BUR/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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Committees

The FIFTH COMMITTEE will hold its 2nd meeting on Thursday, 21 September 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur to consider its programme of work.

The advance copy of the status of documentation paper and the proposed programme of work chart are available in the office of the Secretary of the Committee (Room S-2700F).

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The 172nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will be convened on Friday, 22 September 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Delegations are encouraged to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise in the Committee, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/49/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary or the Chairman of the Committee (room S-3420D) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

Vienna

(25 September-13 October 1995)

The First Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) will be opened at 3 p.m. on Monday, 25 September 1995, at the Austria Centre, in Vienna.

Pursuant to article 8.3 (a) and (b) of the Convention all States are invited to participate in the Conference.

The agenda and the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, as well as proposals for amendments to the Convention, to its annexed Protocol II and for an additional Protocol IV, are contained in the Final Report of the CCW Group of Experts (document CCW/CONF.I/GE/23, to be re-issued as document CCW/CONF.1/1).

Informal Consultations

Pre-Conference consultations will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 24 September 1995, at The Hofburg, in Vienna.

List of Speakers

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the Conference (26 and 27 September 1995) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Tel.: (212) 963-6033, Fax: (212) 963-1121).

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States participating in the Conference should be submitted to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Other participants and observers

Representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other inter-governmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Letters designating representatives should be addressed to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees. Letters designating representatives should be addressed to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Registration procedures

Registration of participants to the Conference will take place at the Vienna International Centre. Access to the Austria Center will be through the Vienna International Centre. Participants wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Tel. (212) 963-6033, Fax: (212) 963-1121).

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Wednesday, 20 September 1995, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 September 1995

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

OPEN-ENDED AD HOC
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
PANEL ON FORESTS
First session — 8th meeting

Election [1]

The Panel elected, by acclamation, Mr. Anatoliy I. Pisarenko (Russian Federation), Vice-Chairman of the Panel.

Dates and venues of future meetings [4]

The Panel continued its consideration of the item.

The Secretary made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Canada and the United States, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

The Co-Chairman made a statement.

Adoption of the report of the Panel on its 1st session [6]

The Panel had before it the draft report contained in document E/CN.17/IPF/1995/L.2 and Add.1

The Co-Chairman made a statement.

The Panel adopted the first chapter of the draft report contained in document E/CN.17/IPF/1995/L.2.

The Panel then considered the second chapter of the draft report contained in document E/CN.17/IPF/1995/L.2/Add.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, France, Japan, China and Australia, as well as by the observers for Switzerland and New Zealand.

The representative of FAO also made a statement.

9th meeting

The Panel continued its consideration of the draft report contained in document E/CN.17/IPF/1995/L.2/Add.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Brazil, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Australia, China, Uganda, Canada, Malaysia, Finland, Bulgaria, the Republic of Korea, India and the United Kingdom, as well as by the observers for Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: World Forest Union (UCN), World Conservation Union (IUCN) and National Committee for the Defense of Flora and Fauna, as well as by Global Forestry Policy Project (a coalition of three non-governmental organizations).

The Panel then adopted the draft report as orally amended.

Monday, 18 September 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3580th meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/47).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

108th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/49/838/Add.5) [112]

The General Assembly took note that Equatorial Guinea had made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the Secretary-General of the work of the Organization [10]

(a) Informal Open-ended Working Group on An Agenda for Peace

The President made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 10.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/49/L.70) [37 (b)]

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.70.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.70 (resolution 49/21 P).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 37 and agenda item 37 as a whole.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [33]:

(a) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council (A/49/47);

(b) Draft decision (A/49/47, para.17)

The President made a statement.

The Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in paragraph 17 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group.

The representative of Italy made a statement.

A point of order was raised by the representative of Colombia.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 33.

Election of twelve members of the World Food Council [16 (a)]

The President recalled that, upon nomination by the Economic and Social Council, the General Assembly had elected ten members of the World Food Council at its 75th and 97th plenary meetings on 5 December 1994 and 28 February 1995. The President further informed the Assembly that the Economic and Social Council had postponed the nominations for the two remaining members from the Western European and other States for a term of office expiring on 31 December 1997. The Economic and Social Council further postponed nominations for one member from the Eastern European States and one member from the Western European and other States for a term of office expiring on 31 December 1996, which had been postponed at the forty-eighth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 16 and agenda item 16 as a whole.

Armed Israel aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [47]

The President recalled that on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly had decided to include item 47 in the agenda of its forty-ninth session.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 47 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fiftieth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 47.

Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [48]

The President recalled that on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly had decided to include item 48 in the agenda of its forty-ninth session. He further recalled that this item had been included in the provisional agenda of the fiftieth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 48.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [49]

The President recalled that on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly had decided to include item 49 in the agenda of its forty-ninth session. He further recalled that this item had been included in the provisional agenda of the fiftieth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [50]

The President recalled that on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly had decided to include item 50 in the agenda of its forty-ninth session.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 50 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fiftieth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

Question of Cyprus [51]

The President recalled that on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly had decided to include item 51 in the agenda of its forty-ninth session but had deferred a decision on the allocation of the item to an appropriate time during the session.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 51 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fiftieth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of an aggression against Kuwait [52]

The President recalled that on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly had decided to include item 52 in the agenda of its forty-ninth session.

The Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 52 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fiftieth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Uganda-Rwanda: financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [127 and 130]

The President recalled that the Assembly had adopted resolutions 49/20 A and B on these two items. He further recalled that the item on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda had been included in the provisional agenda of the fiftieth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 127 and 130.

Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia [131]

The President recalled that the Assembly had adopted decision 49/485 on item 131.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 131.

Agenda items remaining for consideration at its fiftieth session

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the forty-ninth session of the Assembly:

Item 11 Report of Security Council

Item 34 The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Item 39 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 40 Question of Palestine

Item 43 Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

Item 44 Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995

Item 77 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Item 79 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

Item 97 Advancement of women

Item 100 Human rights questions

Item 104 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 107 Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Item 109 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Item 112 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 116 Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East

Item 117 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Item 118 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 119 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 120 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

Item 121 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Item 122 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

Item 123 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Item 124 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

Item 126 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 128 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 129 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Item 146 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 162 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 163 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

The President recalled that these items had been included in the provisional agenda of the fiftieth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Closure of the forty-ninth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 28th and 29th meetings

Opening of the session and remarks by the President and the Executive Director [1]

The session was opened by the President of the Executive Board (Lebanon).

The Executive Director made a statement.

Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work [2]

The Secretary of the Executive Board introduced the provisional agenda, timetable and organization of work incorporating the outcome of the pre-session consultation held on 12 September 1995 and the Bureau meeting on 15 September 1995.

The provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work as contained in document E/ICEF/1995/20 as revised were adopted.

Management review of UNICEF [3]

The Executive Director introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Norway, Brazil, China, Indonesia, Burkina Faso, Japan, Germany, Sweden, the United States, Canada, Burundi, the Russian Federation, India, Italy, Finland, France, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Switzerland and Bangladesh.

The representative of the NGO Committee for UNICEF made a statement.

The Chairperson of the Standing Group of National Committees for UNICEF made a statement.

The Executive Director responded to issues raised by delegations.

Working methods and procedures of the Executive Board, including the format of future Executive Board decisions [12]

The Secretary of the Executive Board introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany, France, Burundi, Canada, Japan, Romania, the Netherlands, Norway, India, Pakistan, Sweden, China, Italy, Indonesia, Costa Rica, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Switzerland, the Holy See and Bangladesh.

The Executive Director and the Secretary of the Board responded to issues raised by delegations.

A working group will convene on this item on Tuesday, 19 September 1995 at 5.30 p.m. in conference room B.

Progress report on the audit of the Kenya country office [4]

The Executive Director made a statement introducing the document on this item.

Statements were made by representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Italy, Uganda, Canada, the Netherlands, India, Japan, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Norway, Burkina Faso, France, Sweden and Kenya.

The Executive Director responded to issues raised by delegations.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Beijing, China

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1995

15th plenary meeting

General exchange of views [8]

The representative of the Coalition of Youth Non-Governmental Organizations accredited to the Conference, Ms. Sara Ramamonjisoa, made a statement.

Statement was made by the President of the World Bank, Mr. James Wolfensohn.

Statement was made by the President of the Republic of Peru, H.E. Mr. Alberto Fujimori Fujimori

Concluding address

Statement was made by the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway, H.E. Mrs. Gro Harlem Brundtland.

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Call for Peace, observance of a minute of silence

The Secretary General of the Conference made a statement.

The Conference observed a minute of silence.

16th plenary meeting

Adoption of the Declaration and the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women [10]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 10 to take action on draft resolution A/CONF.177/L.9.

The Chairman of the Main Committee of the Conference, H.E. Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan, made a statement.

The representative of the Philippines presented, on behalf of the Group of 77, draft resolution A/CONF.177/L.9.

The Conference then adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/CONF.177/L.9.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements and statements of interpretation or reservations were made by the representatives of Peru, Kuwait, Egypt, the Philippines, the Holy See, Malaysia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ecuador, Indonesia, Mauritania, Oman, Malta, Argentina, Brunei Darussalam, France, Yemen, the Sudan, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Bahrain, Lebanon, Tunisia, Mali, Benin, Guatemala, India, Algeria, Iraq, Vanuatu, Ethiopia, Morocco, Djibouti, Qatar, Nicaragua, Togo, Liberia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Nigeria, the Comoros, Bolivia, Colombia, Bangladesh, Honduras, Jordan, Ghana, the Central African Republic, Cambodia, Maldives, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Brazil, Panama, El Salvador, Madagascar, Chad, Cameroon, Niger, Gabon, the United States, and Canada.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded consideration of agenda item 10.

Adoption of the report of the Conference [11]

The Conference began consideration of agenda item 11 and had before it the draft report of the Conference (A/CONF.177/L.7 and Add.1 (Parts I and II))

The Rapporteur-General of the Conference, H.E. Mrs. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Namibia, made a statement, introduced and orally revised the draft report.

The Conference then adopted the draft report as presented by the Rapporteur-General and authorized the Rapporteur-General to finalize the report for submission to the fiftieth session of the General Assembly.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration on agenda item 11.

Action on draft resolution A/CONF.177/L.8

The representative of the Philippines introduced draft resolution A/CONF.177/L.8 on behalf of the Group of 77.

The Conference then adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/CONF.177/L.8.

Closure of the Conference

The representative of the Philippines made a statement on behalf of the Group of 77.

The representative of Spain made a statement on behalf of the European Union.

The representative of Senegal made a statement on behalf of the African States.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement on behalf of the Asian States.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement on behalf of the Eastern European States.

The representative of Barbados made a statement on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States.

The representative of Malta made a statement on behalf of the Western European and Other States.

Mrs. Gertrude Mongella, the Secretary-General of he Conference made a statement.

On behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, his Special Representative and Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Ismat Kittani, made a statement.

H.E. Mme. CHEN Muhua, President of the Conference, made concluding statement and declared the Fourth World Conference on Women closed.

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